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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant :	Larry E. Fischer, et al.	Docket No. :	IL-11082
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Filed :	09/09/2003	Examiner :	Thai Ba Trieu
For :	STAGED COMBUSTION WITH PISTON ENGINE AND TURBINE ENGINE SUPERCHARGER		

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**LETTER TO DRAFTSMAN SUBMITTING NEW DRAWINGS**

In response to the Office Action mailed February 2, 2005, enclosed please find three (3) sheets [2/9, 5/9, and 6/9] of new drawings. No new matter is introduced.

In numbered paragraph 1 of the Office Action mailed February 2, 2005, the drawings were objected to because they include the reference character "212" in Figure 2 that was not mentioned in the description. The enclosed new drawings have a change in Figure 2 that eliminates the reference character "212."

In numbered paragraph 1 of the Office Action mailed February 2, 2005, the drawings were objected to because they include the reference characters "515" and "516" in Figure 5 that were not mentioned in the description. The enclosed new drawings have changes in Figure 5 wherein the reference character "515" is now used to designate the turbine and the reference

character "516" is now used to designate the exhaust. The specification has also been amended to use the reference character "515" to designate the turbine and to use the reference character "516" to designate the exhaust.

In numbered paragraph 2 of the Office Action mailed February 2, 2005, the drawings were objected to because in Figure 5 the reference character "506" was used to designate both "exhaust gas" and "air intake." The enclosed new drawings have changes in Figure 5 wherein the reference character "516" is now used to designate the exhaust instead of the reference character "506."

In numbered paragraph 2 of the Office Action mailed February 2, 2005, the drawings were objected to because in Figure 6 the reference character "620" was used to designate both "engine starter" and "valve in the intake passage." The enclosed new drawings have changes in Figure 6 wherein a new reference character "621" is used to designate the "engine starter" instead of the reference character "620."

In numbered paragraph 3 of the Office Action mailed February 2, 2005, the drawings were objected to because in Figure 5 there was no reference character designating the "turbine 507." The enclosed new drawings have changes in Figure 5 wherein the reference character "515" is now used to designate the "turbine." The specification has also been amended to use the reference character "515" to designate the turbine.

In the event any further questions should arise, please contact the undersigned at (925) 424-6897.

Respectfully submitted,



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